

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Initially, it is pointed out that the Examiner did not initial one of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 as "Patent Abstracts of Japan, MOUNTED BODY SUPPORT . . ." Thus, it is hereby requested that another copy of the Form PTO-1449 be forwarded Applicant having this reference initialed indicating it has been considered by the Examiner.

Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection.

Claims 1-5 were further rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,704,489 to Smith in view of French Patent Publication 2803110 to Cabane et al. It is respectfully submitted that the date of publication of Cabane is June 29, 2001, which is subsequent to the April 3, 2001 PCT filing date of the present application. Thus, Cabane is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 34207.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 has been amended in the following manner:

- 1 1. (amended) A printed circuit board holding structure for attaching a printed
2 circuit board on an attachment object member, the printed circuit board defining a
3 longitudinal direction, the holding structure comprising:
4 a chassis;
5 a first guide member connected to the chassis and having a taper face for guiding
6 the printed circuit board in [a] the transverse direction transverse to the longitudinal
7 direction [when] in response to fixedly putting the printed circuit toward the chassis on
8 the attachment object member; and
9 a second guide member having a taper face for [downward] guiding the printed
10 circuit board toward the chassis [put fixedly when] in response to sliding the printed
11 circuit board in [a] the longitudinal direction.